

OPEN WAR ON 'QUACKS' HERE

Capital a Haven for Unlicensed "Doctors," City Club Charges. Seeks New Law.

The Medical Practice Act is so loosely and ludicrously enforced by the police that Washington has become a haven for quack doctors of all complexions, according to members of the public health group of the City Club.

THOROUGH PROBE BEGUN. The group is making a thorough investigation of the situation and will formulate definite recommendations in the near future. At a meeting last night at the clubhouse it was pointed out that these quacks are flourishing under the eyes of the police, and, apparently, with perfect immunity from prosecution.

"All that some of them know," said one member, "is how to shake a patient so that his pocketbook will fall out."

Members of the group explained that in the enforcement of the law the police regard as physicians only those practitioners who prescribe drugs. Others, it was explained, such as osteopaths, chiropractors, electro-therapists, and physiotherapists, can practice without holding a medical diploma or a medical license, so long as they don't prescribe drugs.

Reputable leaders of the various schools of therapy not now required by the police to take out medical licenses are strongly in favor of stringent enforcement of the law in self-protection against the numerous quacks who give their professions a black eye.

INSIST ON LICENSES. It was the consensus of the group that every practitioner who made a pretense of diagnosing and curing disease and who accepted compensation for his services be compelled to submit to a medical examination and obtain a license.

The group adopted a resolution endorsing the recommendation of Brig. Gen. Charles A. Sawyer, the President's physician, for expansion of existing Government hospitals, especially those in the District such as Walter Reed Hospital, the Naval Hospital, and the Government Hospital for the Insane.

"This program will make Washington the greatest medical center in the United States," said Dr. Percy Pickering, vice chairman of the group, who introduced the resolution.

The group appointed Dr. Oscar R. Hunter, assistant dean of the George Washington University Medical School, as a committee of one to urge the authorities to prohibit bathing in Rock Creek, which was termed practically an open sewer. At present, it was pointed out, the authorities are extending to the public an invitation to bathe in this "sewer."

TIDAL BASIN REMEDY. As a solution of the contamination of the Tidal Basin, Dr. Pickering proposed that the water for it be pumped from the Potomac and passed through a rapid sand filtration process, the cost of which would be small.

Emile Berliner, chairman of the group, who presided, will report at the next meeting on efforts to have Sunday deliveries of ice this summer for the benefit particularly of poor families.

D. C. WILL SPONSOR LAW TO REGISTER DISEASE

A bill providing for the registry of all persons suffering with social diseases will be sent to Congress soon for reintroduction. Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, said today.

"Some action in this matter must be taken," Dr. Fowler said. "The District and the State of Nevada are the only two places where no such law exists."

The bill was introduced at the last session.

Fuller Construction Company. George A. Fuller was elected director of the George A. Fuller Construction Company. Mr. Fuller is a grandson of the founder of the Fuller Construction Company.

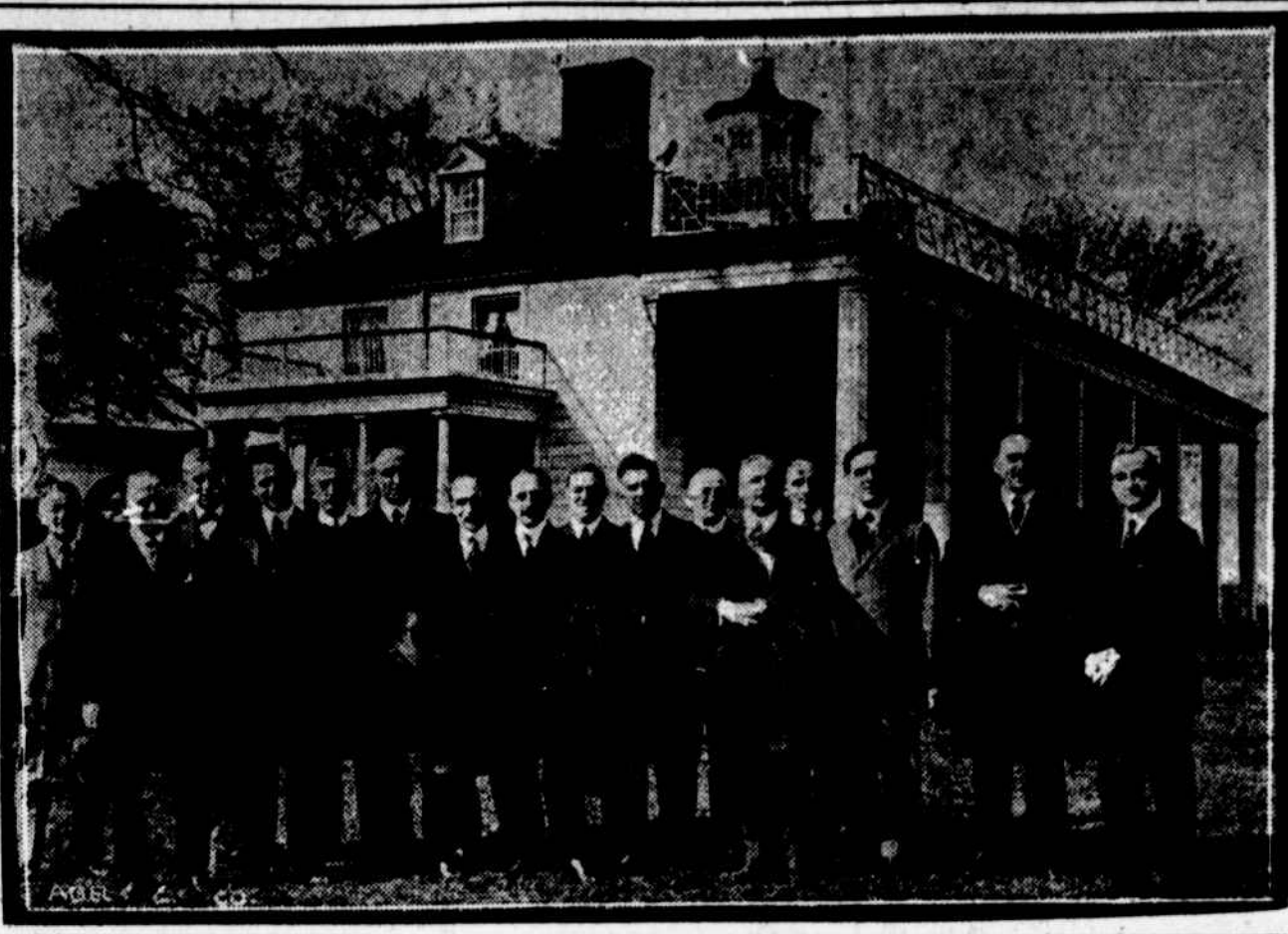
What's Doing; Where; When

TODAY.
Annual Meeting—City Club, Rauscher's, 8 p. m.
Address—Major Leon Fraser, Sergeant Jasper Post, American Legion, 1101 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Confederate University Alumni Club, University Club, 8 p. m.
Art Exhibit—Sketches of Miss Ann Millo, Ujoh, Corcoran Art Gallery, all day.
Lecture—Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., Epiphany, 8 p. m.
Dance—Shamrock Club, 318 Tenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Lecture—Dr. Robert C. Truitt, Trinity Men's Club, Trinity Community House, Third and C streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Vaudeville and Dance—Police-men's Association, Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.
Luncheon—Kiwanis Club, Washington Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Book Fair—League of American Pen Women, Willard Hotel, 2:30 and 8 p. m.
Annual Meeting—George Washington University Alumni, Washington Club, 1701 K street northwest, 8 p. m.
Constitutional Convention of American rabbis, Eighth Street Temple, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Abraham Lincoln Council, American Association for the Reorganization of the Irish Republic, 1731 I street northwest, 8 p. m.
Concert—Paulist Chorists, Catholic University gymnasium, 8 p. m.
Ministry Show—Students of Western High School, in school auditorium, Thirty-fifth and R streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Art Exhibition—Corcoran Gallery of Art, 2 p. m.
Address—Congresswoman Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma, 1814 N street northwest, 8 p. m.
Public Exhibition—Capital Camera Club, 635 I street northwest, 8 p. m.
Dance—N.Y.C. Club, 240 Sixteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—California State Society, Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—National Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.
Illustrated Lecture—Hop Indians of Arizona, Will C. Barnes, Women's City Club, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., 8 p. m.

R. 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 8 p. m.
Smoker—Faculty Club of George Washington University, 715 Twenty-first street northwest, 8:30 p. m.
Meeting—St. Mark's Men's Club, Third and A streets southeast, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Washington Safety First Association, Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Conference—People's Reconstruction League, Lafayette Hotel, 10 a. m.
Lecture—"The Law of the Trend of Life," Dr. Clarence A. Barber, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—National Tax Auditors' Association, District building, 9:30 p. m.

TOMORROW.
Meeting—Benefit of Chinese Relief, Shubert Theatre, 8:30 p. m.
Entertainment—Benedict of Irish Cause, Gonzaga Hall, 451 street northwest, 8 p. m.
Dance—Kansas State Society, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.
Ministry—Men's Club, Church of the Transfiguration, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Washington Branch, American Association of University Women.
Entertainment—Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
Reading—Brightwood Citizens' Association, Masonic Temple, Brightwood, 8 p. m.
Address—"Life and Ideals of Cardinal Gibbons," Dr. William J. Kerby, Knights of Columbus Evening School, 1004 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Society of Natives, 2007 Columbia road, 8 p. m.
Ministry—Students of Western High School, in school auditorium, Thirty-fifth and R streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Banquet—South Dakota State Society, in honor of delegation in Congress, Cafe Truitt, 8 p. m.
Reading—Percy Mackay, in Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, 7 p. m.
Moving Pictures—Benefit of Irish Relief, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p. m.
Sunday School Lesson Exposition—Miss Mabel Nelson Thurston, Y. W. C. A., 146 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Central Conference of American Rabbis, at Mount Vernon. Left to right: Rabbi Norris M. Feuerlicht, Indianapolis; R. B. H. Lyon, Washington; Rabbi Leonard J. Rothstein, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg, Milwaukee; Rabbi George Solomon, Savannah, Ga.; Rabbi Isaac Marcusson, Macon, Ga.; Rabbi Clifton H. Levy, New York city; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, president, Detroit, Mich.; Rabbi Horace J. Wolf, Rochester, N. Y.; Rabbi Samuel Schulman, New York city; Rabbi Max C. Curriek, Erie, Pa.; Rabbi Edw. N. Calisch, Richmond, Va.; Rabbi Henry Englander, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi Felix A. Levy, Chicago, Ill.; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Cleveland, Ohio; Lee Baumgarten, Washington.



NEWS FAIR TO ALL, HE SAYS

Rabbi Tells Conference Judaism Teaches Impartiality With Gentiles.

The charge that the Jewish law permits the Jew to do business with a Gentile on a different basis and according to different standards than those observed in dealings with a fellow Jew, was branded today as a malicious falsehood by Rabbi Jacob B. Lauterbach, head of the annual convention of the conference of American rabbis, at this morning's session in the Eighth Street Temple.

SAYS NO DISTINCTION MADE.

"No distinction is made by the Jewish religion between Jew and non-Jew with regard to the duty to deal honestly and to refrain from taking any undue advantage," declared Rabbi Lauterbach, in discussing the attitude of the Jew toward the non-Jew.

He also denied that Judaism is a religion of particularism and separatism, that it teaches the Jew to be a separatistic and unsocial people, to consider themselves as favorites of God and hence despise, hate and keep aloof from all other peoples.

"This charge, originally made by Greek and Roman heathen writers, and ever since repeated by some Christian theologians and anti-semitic writers up to this day, is absurd," he declared. "It is both false and stupid and is based partly upon ignorance and misunderstanding, but mostly upon intentional misrepresentation and wilful misinterpretation of facts."

INJUSTICE NOT TOLERATED.

"There is nothing in the religious teachings of Judaism that would allow or justify unjust discrimination against the non-Jew," he told the conference.

"No matter what his race, creed or nationality may be, we are to treat him as we would like to be treated by him; we must respect him, extend

Court Is Asked To Name Baby

Parents Able to Furnish First But Seek Legal For Last.

The District Supreme Court was called upon today to name a baby born on March 9 to Charles F. and Mrs. Corabel Agnes School, formerly of Frederick, Md., but now of Washington. The parents have experienced no difficulty in finding a name for the youngster, except that they want their own changed first and must wait until that is done before giving their offspring a name.

The father tells the court that he has been known by the name of Prentiss since he was six years old, this name being that of his stepfather, whom his mother married in 1902. Now, he wants to honor his stepfather who has taken the place of a real father by perpetuating his name.

The court is asked to change the name of the parents to Prentiss, an action which will automatically give their baby the name, the first part of which will be supplied by the parents.

to him our courtesies and refrain from taking any undue advantage of him," he said.

"The Jewish religion teaches that in all activities of social welfare work, in acts of mutual helpfulness between man and man, and of kindness to neighbors, the Gentile should be included as well as the Jew," he declared, quoting from the Talmudic-Rabbinic law to the effect that Gentiles should share in the gifts to the poor, and to support the non-Jewish poor together and equally with the Jewish poor.

PROTEST IMMIGRATION LAW.

Protests against an immigration law, which would close the doors of this country against the victims of political oppression or religious persecution in Europe, who would seek refuge here in good faith to become law-abiding citizens, were voiced last night by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Detroit, Mich., president of the conference.

This afternoon the conference of rabbis will call in a body at the White House, where they will be received by the President and Mrs. Harding.

To-night a banquet will be held at the Hotel Washington. Among the speakers will be Congressman Julius Kahn, Senator Samuel Shortridge, of Ohio, Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, Dr. Leo M. Franklin and Dr. Henry Englander. Dr. Abma Simon, of this city, will act as toastmaster.

GIVEN \$2,500 VERDICT FOR INJURY BY AUTO

Philip C. J. Geraci, a minor, was awarded a verdict for \$2,500 damages against Ella P. Rogers today in the District Supreme Court for injuries received on June 6, last, when the Rogers' automobile ran into a bicycle he was riding on Florida avenue northwest. The plaintiff sued for \$9,000 damages. The defendant consented to the verdict and a judgment thereon was granted. Geraci was represented by Attorneys H. P. Blair and C. D. Garrett.

LOSES \$1,500 IF STORK CALLS WITHIN NEXT YEAR

If the stork visits Carl H. Ewald, 722 Tenth street southeast, within the next year it will cost the young man \$1,500.

This is one of the provisions in the will of Herman C. Ewald, retired confectioner, filed yesterday for probate.

If he has a child within that time the baby will get \$800, as will their grandchild of the testator. Kate Ewald, a sister, is to have \$150, the rest of the estate going to the three children, Carl H. Ewald, Blanche R. Herman, and Pauline M. Latterer.

PEPCO MERGER FIGHT OPENED

Bill Again Before House Committee As Step to Join Traction Companies.

While street railway officials are conferring on questions entering into the proposed merger, Congressman Woods of Virginia placed before the House District Committee again his bill to bring about a consolidation of the Potomac Electric Power Company with the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

ROAD'S MERGER SEEN LATER.

His measure is regarded as an initial legislative step to bring together the two street railway systems. It represents the views of the former District Committee which reported it favorably to the House in the last session. Former Chairman Carl E. Mapes alone opposed it, and warned that it would fail to serve its purpose, in a strong minority report.

The Woods bill paves the way for a merger of the power company with the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which now forbids the consolidation of the two traction systems, contending that the financial affairs of the W. R. & E. are straightened out, the company will not then desire to merge with the Capital Traction Company.

LOOK FOR FAVORABLE REPORT.

Congressman Fecht, of Pennsylvania, the new chairman of the District Committee, is among the members of the former committee who voted for the Woods bill. Since the Capital Traction officials declare a railway merger is impossible until the Electric Power Company and the W. R. & E. properties are combined, the measure undoubtedly will be reported after the committee gets down to business.

D. C. PROPERTY FIGURES IN DEAL FOR MD. HOME

Felix Lake Buys "Foreston Manor" From Hardesty.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 14.—Fred S. Hardesty, of Washington and this county, has sold to Felix Lake, of Washington, "Foreston Manor," his handsome estate near Norback, on the Seventh Street Pike. The price has not been made public, but is understood to be around \$200,000. The place consists of 430 acres and is improved by many handsome buildings. There also is an ice factory and electric lighting plant on the place.

As part payment, Mr. Hardesty receives deeds for the Aurora, Coronado, Balfour, Dupont, and Denver apartment houses, Washington, on all of which deeds of trust were assumed by Mr. Hardesty, who also receives \$61,000 in cash. A mortgage of \$42,000 on the Hardesty place is assumed by Mr. Lake.

All household furniture, farm machinery, stock and equipment goes with the farm.

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Tonight at Eight o'Clock
SENATOR LA FOLLETTE
ON
THE RAILROADS
At the Lafayette Hotel, 16th and L Streets N. W.
People's Reconstruction League Conference.

ASKS SIMPLER PAY REVISION

Congressman Wood Offers Bill to Supplant Lehlbach-Sterling Reclassification.

Declaring for a simpler method of reclassifying Government positions and salaries, Congressman Wood of Indiana is seeking support from his colleagues on the House Appropriations Committee for a bill of his own which he offers as a substitute for the voluminous Sterling-Lehlbach measure.

MAY COME TO CLASH.

It is possible that opposing forces will come to a clash before long, since Mr. Wood is trying to have his bill transferred from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to the Appropriations Committee, where he says it rightly belongs. Because it is so widely different from the Sterling-Lehlbach measure, he believes that Congressman Lehlbach, who is chairman of the Civil Service Committee, would undertake to pigeonhole it.

"I consider my bill superior to the Sterling-Lehlbach measure," said Mr. Wood, "because it provides an equitable system for the valuation of the services of civilian employees of the Government. My bill is along the lines of the one Senator Smoot will offer in the Senate. It is simpler in form, than the Lehlbach bill, and does not contain a fifth of the verbiage in that measure. I propose to divide all of the Government employees into seventeen different classes and to define the character of their work and the compensation they would receive."

SCORES LEHLBACH BILL.

"The Lehlbach bill as it was before Congress last session might be described as a dictionary measure," said Mr. Wood. "It contains about 800 definitions of positions and the services they perform. This would require that Congress must sit the year around in order to keep up with the changes which continually would be rung under the bill. My own measure is simpler and offers no such opportunities for 'soft snaps' as does the Lehlbach bill."

"The aggregate salaries to be paid under my bill would be larger than those paid at present with the Lehlbach bill, but would be paid annually during the war period," Congressman Wood concluded.

D. C. PRESSMEN GO TO BALTIMORE FETE

Local Union Motors to Md. City With Plea for Closer Organization.

Members of Washington Newspaper Pressmen's Union, No. 6, motored to Baltimore yesterday, where they were entertained last night by the Baltimore Union, No. 34. Thomas Franklin, former president of the local union, spoke on union conditions as they are today.

A plea for closer organization among the Baltimore pressmen was made by William Boscoe, of Seattle, who pledged the support of the local men. Other speakers were Bill Wright, Ed Schiller, Frank Allen and S. Ryan. The Washington men who made the trip were Leo Callahan, John Callahan, William Boscoe, Lloyd Wright, Arthur Orrison, R. M. Sullivan, Joe Kelly, George Clifford, Joseph Orr, Clinton Curtin, Cornelius S. Ryan, Newton Matthews, Thomas Franklin, Edward Schiller, Frank Allen, Addison Harper, Raymond Carhart, Mildard Callahan, Revell Orme, H. Bland J. Hand, T. Raffo, E. Miller, Max Herman, T. Harlow, H. Ritzel, W. Boteler, W. Duncan, Roland Hahn and J. Zilli more.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE FOR PAULIST CONCERT

Special street car service will be provided tonight for the Catholic University Gymnasium, where the Paulist Chorists will give a performance for the benefit of the National Catholic Community House, 606 E street northwest. The service is to be provided before and after the performance, which begins at 8 o'clock.

The chorists will reach Washington at noon today, seven in all. They have just come from Richmond and Norfolk, where they played to capacity audiences.

Explains Child Labor Bill.

The purposes of the new child labor and compulsory education bill sponsored by the Consumers League, were explained by Miss Archley Marshall, executive secretary of the league, at a meeting of the Anthony League yesterday. Mrs. Anna E. Higgins presided.

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Mulloys, 70, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Seven Children, 14 Grandchildren and One Great-Grand-Child Present.

With seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild present, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mulloy, of 1380 North Carolina avenue northeast, last night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A house crowded with friends and relatives was waiting the couple when they visited the home of their daughter, Mrs. Horace S. Naylor, 226 Thirteenth street northeast.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mulloy are seventy years old, and have lived in Washington for more than sixty years. Mr. Mulloy was born in Powell, Mich., coming to Washington when he was ten years old. Mrs. Mulloy was born in Montgomery, Ala., coming to Washington when she was nine years old.

A death in the family in 1906 took away James Mulloy, a bodyguard to President Lincoln, who, if living, would have been present last night with his son, seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The children are: Mrs. A. H. Detweiler and J. B. Mulloy, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Mrs. D. W. Limerick, Mrs. H. S. Naylor, and F. D. Naylor, of Washington; Mrs. J. A. Soper, and R. B. Mulloy, of Miami, Fla.

The great-grandchild is James Limerick, Jr. There are fourteen grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. MULLOY.

Money Won't Buy Brains When Picking a Wife

By KIRK MILLER

A Chicago lumber duke who was smart enough.

To make a million.

Admits he was dumb enough to wed a divorcee.

Whose separation from one husband was issued by a postmaster.

Down in Texas. And who had two other divorces which weren't so crippled.

A man who is reckless enough to roll up one million berries in the toothpick trade.

Is just foolhardy enough to need a guardian. So that he won't be dragging in chorus girl wives like they were.

Kittens.

There is a certain class of brains which even money can't buy. Also.

There are State and county institutions where protection is offered mental weaklings who can't stand the harassing of which.

The world is fuller than a club sandwich is of garbage.

Men aren't safe in the streets any more. Let one drive his installment gas can down the street, and immediately the.

Running board is cluttered up with debutantes, divorcees, old maids and pomegranates, who are looking for a.

Nice, unsophisticated husband who doesn't ask questions nor have writer's cramps in the check-book fist.

It's getting so that a prospective bride must bring along a pedigree. Then the defenseless man.

In the conspiracy. Will be sure he isn't being made the pawn.

Of some woof that half-dozen other silies have asked for waivers on.

In the language of the banker.

MRS. ANDREWS AGAIN HEADS DAY NURSERY

Mrs. William E. Andrews was re-elected president of the Day Nursery and Dispensary Association at the annual meeting held yesterday in the New Exhibit Hotel.

Mrs. Gurney S. Strong was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. E. Swavely delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

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K. OF C. TO USE CASH FOR VETS

\$5,000,000 Fund Refused by American Legion Will Be Devoted to Education.

Five million dollars offered to the American Legion by the Knights of Columbus to be used to erect a memorial building in Washington, will be devoted to the extension of the educational system for ex-service men and for extension of service work in the hospitals of the country.

OFFER IS WITHDRAWN.

This was the statement made in New York today by Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier, chief of the order of the Knights of Columbus, who announced the \$5,000,000 offer is closed.

"The action taken by the legion was to decline the gift of the Knights of Columbus of \$5,000,000," said Mr. Pelletier, "unless the same came unconditionally, and they admitted that the erection of the building was a condition—in other words the legion would be willing to take the cash to use as it pleased, but declined to accept it if it was to take the form of a memorial building."

"Colonel Galbraith, head of the legion, pronounced it as one of the fairest, most upright gifts he has ever heard of, and how the story has gone abroad that the Knights of Columbus were to keep a hand on the building or its management, and thus seek to manage the memorial with the American Legion I cannot understand, for there is not a word of truth in it and never was a thought of anything of the kind."



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